

Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR THREE



The environment and recycling!

Our world is incredibly important to us!

Help Year 3 make the world a better place to live. We will be learning about how the environment aids survival for humans and animals. We will be learning about the importance of recycling and creating our own recycling schemes for our school.

We are excited to share these ideas with the rest of the school and to make Farnborough Primary a more environmental friendly place to be.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th January - Children return to school

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 2nd April - Parents Evening (3:30 - 8:00)

Wednesday 1st April - Year 3 and 4 Production

Thursday 2nd April - Year 3 and 4 Production

Friday 3rd April - End of Spring Term



Reading

Children will read independently on a daily basis. They will also read during guided reading sessions. Follow up activities will be completed during these sessions.

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

Children will be rehearsing and performing their own poems. They will be evaluating their own poems and those of others.

English

As **writers**, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will write diary entries, recounts and stories. We will also look at how to write instructions, explanations, newspaper articles and poems.

The key skills we will be focussing on are: use of paragraphs, use of fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and using exciting language.

Mathematics

As **mathematicians**, we will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our times table focus will be on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will develop our knowledge of fractions, measure, time, shape and statistics (graphs). Problem solving activities will be running throughout all of these concepts.

Science

As scientists, in the first half of the Spring term we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be completing a range of experiments as well as investigating the work of Isaac Newton. In the second half of the Spring term we are learning about rocks and soils. We will be comparing and grouping together different types of rocks according to their appearance.

Computing

Using technology, the children will be learning about searching the internet effectively using keywords. They will then collate their information and create a presentation linked to our topic lessons. The children will learn how to improve a computer presentation to engage the audience, using different tools.

In the second part of the Spring Term, children will be programmers, using coding to complete programs on the computer.

Music

As **musicians**, we will be exploring percussion instruments, both tuned and untuned.



PSHE

As **members of our community**, we will be considering dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated when doing something challenging and how to have a positive attitude.



PE

As **athletes** we will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills and choreographing routines individually and in small groups. We will be continuing to develop our ball skills through football skills. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school everyday and that all items are clearly labelled. Please ensure a spare pair of socks is kept in the PE bag. Remember trainers for outdoor PE.

Support at Home

It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading, learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library. Board games involving counting and spellings are a fun way to support your child's understanding. Measuring and weighing objects is a fun way to engage the children in learning about units of measurements in Maths.



RE

As good citizens will be finding out about different beliefs and religions and their key values. We will be learning about why Easter is an important time for Christians.

Easter Play

During the Spring Term, the children will be practising for the Lower KS2 play which will be performed before the Easter Holidays. We will be sending song words home during the term for the children to learn.